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1. ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL OF JULY 17 REPORTS PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAS
CALLED ON UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL "TO CONVENE AN URGENT
SESSION TO DEBATE THE CURRENT WANTON AND UNPROVOKED ATTACKS
PERPETRATED AGAINST HER BY SOUTH AFRICA."
SPEAKING IN MUFULIRA, THE PRESIDENT DISCLOSED THAT 22 PEOPLE
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WERE KILLED AND 45 INJURED IN THE ATTACK CARRIED OUT BY SOUTH

AFRICAN TROOPS AT SIALOLA VILLAGE NEAR KAUNGA MOSHI IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE. HE FIXED THE TIME OF THE ATTACK AS JULY 11 BETWEEN 0300 HOURS AND 0700 HOURS, AND SAID THAT MORE THAN A PLATOON OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SUPPORTED BY HELICOPTERS AND JET AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK. PRESIDENT IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THIS WANTON ATTACK ON ZAMBIA WAS THE CULMINATION, SO FAR OF A DIABOLICAL AND SYSTEMATIC CATALOGUE OF AGGRESIVE ACTS AGAINST ZAMBIA BY RACIST SOUTH AFRICA.

2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S MUFULIRA STATEMENT IS FIRST PUBLIC MENTION IN DETAIL OF SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK SINCE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED IN LUSAKA 1787. OTHER SOURCES INDICATE ATTACK WAS ON SWAPO CAMP AND CONFIRM THAT SOUTH AFRICAN HELICOPTERS AND TROOPS WERE INVOLVED, BUT NO JETS. WE ARE INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S DELAY IN MAKING APPEAL TO SECURITY COUNCIL RELATED TO DESIRE NOT TO UPSET HARMONY OF VISIT OF THREE PRESIDENTS (MOBUTU, NYERERE, AND KHAMA) HERE WITH CHINESE VICE PREMIER SUN CHIEN FOR TAZARA HAND OVER CEREMONIES.
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